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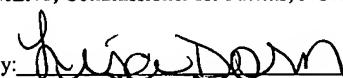
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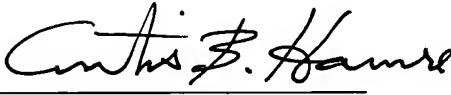
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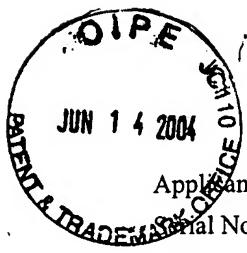


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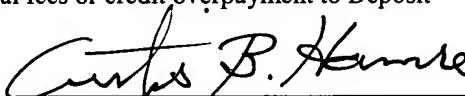
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- Amendment
- Submission of Replacement Formal Drawings, 10 Sheets of Replacement Formal Drawings
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